

OFFICE NAME: Parr-Richmond Terminal Company  
formerly: United Heckathorn  
Chemwest Inc.  
Universal Pigment and Chemical Company

SOME # 88206674

SPUD RECORDS CTR  
3737-90376

ADDRESS: (office) 402 Wright Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804; (site) west side of South 4th Street, north of Wright Avenue (adjacent to the Laurentzen Channel).

OWNER: Parr-Richmond Terminal Company (address same as above)

United Heckathorn/ Chemwest Inc. occupied the site now owned by Parr-Richmond terminal Co. from 1957 to 1967. The company formulated and packaged agricultural chemicals, including DDT, Malathion, Phosdrin, and ~~Imi~~ Dieldrin.

The Universal Pigment and Chemical Company was also located on the site prior to 1957.

DESCRIPTION OF PROBLEM:

~~SAU~~ DEPT OF (DPG)

United Heckathorn

Both RWQCB and Pesticide & Game files indicate that ~~THE COMPANY~~ had extensive waste discharge problems, including two convictions of illegal discharges of DDT wastes into the ship channel adjacent to the property. A security guard who has worked in the area since 1944 agreed that United Heckathorn was a problem area, <sup>and stated</sup> ~~suspecting that~~ the smell of chemicals was still evident in the area.

The Universal Pigment and Chemical Company, located on the site prior to 1957 may have also contributed to soil contamination. This company had problems with acid waste spillage during the production of Napalm. Record searches at RWQCB, ~~Pesticide~~, and County Environmental Health have failed to turn up any information about this company.